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Jon Godston, et al

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This communication responds to the Office action dated February 9, 2006. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.





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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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	TOTAL CLAIMS	22	MINUS	43	0	X \$50	0.00
	INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	6	0	X \$200	0.00
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In the event Applicant has overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for the same.

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